

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

MICHAEL R. SMITH,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.: 3:23-CV-160-TAV-JEM
	)	
NURSE CRISS,	)	
B. OHAM, and	)	
KNOX COUNTY,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order filed herewith, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that this prisoner's pro se civil rights action filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A.

Because the Court **CERTIFIED** that any appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith, Plaintiff is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* should he seek to appeal. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** the file.

**ENTER:**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT  
LeAnna R. Wilson  
CLERK OF COURT